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Date: 5/17/67

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, ~~FBI~~
ATTN: CRIME RECORDS

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-NEW)

SUBJECT EDWARD NICHOLAS BECKER
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Re Los Angeles airtel captioned, "ED REID; INFORMATION CONCERNING," dated 5/11/67.

Referenced airtel furnished information that REID, co-author of the book "The Green Felt Jungle," has now written a book entitled "Jungle, U.S.A." which is to be published in the near future. In this book, REID devotes one chapter to CARLOS MARCELLO, LCN member in New Orleans. REID included information and statements supposedly made by CARLOS MARCELLO on 9/11/63, concerning the pending assassination of President KENNEDY. REID attributed this information to an informant who claimed he was interviewed by FBI Agents in Los Angeles and gave this same information to them in September, 1963. [redacted]

(b)(7)(C) [redacted]

(b)(2) (b)(7)(D) [redacted] KORSHAK inquired as to who ED BECKER was and advised that BECKER was trying to shakedown some of KORSHAK's friends for money by claiming he is the

4 - Bureau (RM)
5 - Los Angeles
(1 - 62-) (ED REID)
(1 - 92-742) (SIDNEY KORSHAK)
(b)(2),(b)(7)(D) (1 - [redacted])

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(b)(7)(D) collaborator with REID and that for money he could keep the names of these people out of the book. [redacted]

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [redacted] KORSHAK remarked that BECKER was a no good "shakedown artist."

The Bureau will be advised of developments.